



Patent Application  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of ) Attention: BOX AF  
Olivier DE LACHARRIERE et al )  
Application No.: 09/735,638 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: December 14, 2000 ) Examiner: G. Kishore  
For: USE OF A SUBSTANCE P ) Confirmation No.: 6191  
ANTAGONIST IN A COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITION, AND THE )  
COMPOSITION THUS OBTAINED )

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT FOLLOWING FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated January 14, 2002, please first  
amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claim 27, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend Claims 25, 55 and 85 to read as follows:

25. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic or dermatological method for treating  
sensitive skin of an individual in need of such treatment, said sensitive skin having or  
developing neurogenic manifestations of dyesthesia caused by the release of substance P  
therein, said sensitive skin being characterized by exhibiting at least one symptom selected  
from the group consisting of tingling, prickling, itching, pruritus, overheating, discomfort,